

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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MICAELA GUALDARRMA, et al.,

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Plaintiffs,

v.

CIVIL NO. 97-2481 (SEC) (JA)

MARIA RIVERA ORTIZ, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Notice is hereby given that the appearing defendant --Maria Rivera Ortiz-- appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from an Order of this Honorable Court file-marked the 11th day of June, 2002 (Dkt. No. 131) which denies the appearing defendant's qualified immunity defense as a matter of law.

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that on this same date, a true and exact copy of this motion will be sent by regular and certified mail to: **Osvaldo Pérez-Marrero, Esq.**, Banco Cooperativo Plaza, Suite 601-602A, Ave. Ponce de León 623, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00917- 4806.

appeal fee pending

1/5: Appeals Clerk

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Respectfully submitted, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 11th day of July, 2002.

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO**

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